



**Community Care Licensing Division
Quality Assurance, Advocacy and Technical Support Bureau**

Preschool Child Care Centers Most Common Deficiencies for All Visit Types in 2017

This is an analysis of the most common deficiencies cited in 2017 for Preschool Child Care Centers (CCC) for all visit types. The Quality Assurance Unit reviewed all 6,312 deficiencies cited. This list is limited to those deficiencies cited in two percent (2%) or more of the total number of deficiencies cited.

This requirement can be found in Title 22 of the California Code of Regulations, Division 12

Most common deficiencies cited when citations were issued during CCC all visit types	Regulation Section Title	Regulation Section	This deficiency's percentage of the total deficiencies cited for all visits
No child(ren) shall be left without the supervision of a teacher of any time, except as specified in Selections 101216.2(e)(1) and 101230(c)(1). Supervision shall include visual observation.	Responsibility for Providing Care and Supervision	101229(a)(1)	9%
The day care center shall maintain documentation of the required immunizations or exemptions from immunization, as set forth in this section, in the person's personnel record that is maintained by the day care center.	Employees or volunteers at day care center; immunization requirements; records; exemptions	H&S 1596.7995 ₁	7%
The child care center shall be clean, safe, sanitary and in good repair at all times.	Buildings and Grounds	101238(a)	6%

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The person who signs the child in/out shall use his/her full legal signature and shall record the time of day. The person who brings the child to, and removes the child from, the center shall sign the child in/out.	Sign In and Sign Out	101229.1(a)(1) & 101229.1(b)	4%
Each child shall be free from corporal or unusual punishment, humiliation, intimidation, ridicule, coercion, threat, mental abuse, or other actions of a punitive nature.	Personal Rights	101223(a)(3)	3%
Each child shall be accorded safe, healthful and comfortable accommodations, furnishings and equipment.	Personal Rights	101223(a)(2)	3%
There shall be a ratio of one teacher supervising no more than 12 children in attendance except as specified in (b) and (c).	Teacher – Child Ratio	101216.3(a)	3%
Every licensed child day care center shall have one or more carbon monoxide detectors in the facility that meet the standards established in Chapter 8 (commencing with Section 13260) of Part 2 of Division 12. The department shall account for the presence of these detectors during inspections.	Carbon monoxide detectors required; inspection	H&S 1596.954	2%

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A report shall be made to the Department within 24 hours of the occurrence of any unusual incident as specified.	Reporting Requirements	101212(d)	2%
Disinfectants, cleaning solutions, poisons and other items that could pose a danger if readily available to children shall be stored where inaccessible to children.	Buildings and Grounds	101238(g)	2%
A person shall not be employed or volunteer at a day care center if he or she has not been immunized against influenza, pertussis, and measles. Each employee and volunteer shall receive an influenza vaccination between August 1 and December 1 of each year.	Employees or volunteers at day care center; immunization requirements; records; exemptions	H&S 1596.7995(a)(1)	2%
Prior to working or volunteering in a licensed child care facility, all individuals subject to a criminal record review shall request a transfer of a criminal record clearance from another facility or Trustline.	Criminal Record Clearance	101170(e)(2)	2%
At least one person trained in CPR and Pediatric first aid shall be present when children are at the facility or offsite activities.	Personnel Requirements	101216(f)	2%

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Each child shall be accorded dignity in his/her personal relationships with staff and other persons.	Personal Rights	101223(a)(1)	2%
A licensee shall not operate a child care center beyond the conditions and limitations specified on the license, including the capacity limitation.	Limitations on Capacity and Ambulatory Status	101161(a)	2%

1. Health and Safety Section 1596.7995 includes subsections that require a person shall not be employed or volunteer at a day care center if he or she has not been immunized against influenza, pertussis, and measles; the requirement for annual influenza immunization between August 1 and December 1 of each year, specifies the conditions in which a person may be exempt, and the requirement for documentation of required immunizations or exemption be contained in the person's personnel record maintained by the day care center. Citations issued in this section included one or more of these subsections.